

FINEST LAW FIRM WRITERS SELECTED BY THE BURTON AWARDS PROGRAM

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New York, New York: The finest law firm writers of 2025 have been selected by the Burton Awards, a national 501(c)(3) non-profit program, which is run in association with the Library of Congress, presented by lead sponsor Law360, and co-sponsored by the American Bar Association and Sullivan & Cromwell LLP.

The authors who were chosen from twenty law firms will be presented the “Law360 Distinguished Legal Writing Awards” on May 19, 2025, at the Library of Congress. They were chosen from the nominations submitted by the nation’s top 1,000 largest law firms. William Burton, Founder and Chair of the awards program, said “The winners are exceptional writers. They truly deserve the recognition they will be given.”

The Academic Board, which reviewed articles published within the past year, was led by Virginia Wise, Chair, formerly of Harvard Law School; Kristen K. Tiscione, Georgetown Law Center; Lindsay Sturges Saffouri, UC Berkeley School of Law; William C. Burton, Founder and Chair of the event; and William Ryan, Director of Communications, Library of Congress.

The awards program will be celebrating its Twenty-Sixth Anniversary at the Library of Congress. The awards ceremony, featuring former anchor of ABC’s Nightline, Ted Koppel as the Master of Ceremonies. The awards ceremony will be followed by a pre-dinner reception, gala, and performance by 16-time Grammy Award-winner David Foster and Broadway star, Katharine McPhee.

The following law firm authors are Law360 Distinguished Legal Writing Award Winners:

LAW FIRM	AUTHOR(S)	ARTICLE TITLE
Axinn, Veltrop & Harkrider LLP	Daniel Oakes, Tiffany Rider and Lindsey Strang	Losing per se: Potential fallout from the U.S. Department of Justice’s no-poach enforcement
Baker & Hostetler LLP	Stefanie Ferrari and Lynn Sessions	Got Pixels? The Regulatory and Legal Implications of the Use of Third-Party Technologies on Health Care Websites

Bowman and Brooke LLP	Angela Angotti and Michelle Fields	Nutraceuticals and Social Media: FDA and FTC Like and Subscribe to the Next Big Trend in Litigation
Crowell & Moring LLP	Jacob Canter, Derick Dailey, Joanna Rosen Forster, and Matt Menezes	The State Law Landscape After Justices' Social Media Ruling
Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP	David J. Penna	U.S. energy transmission activity offers hope to the ailing grid
Fennemore	David McCarville	Name, Image and Likeness (NIL) Compensation for Student Athletes
Fenwick	Fredrick Tsang, Antonia L. Sequeira, and Carl A. Morales	Emerging Legal Terrain: IP Risks from AI's Role in Drug Discovery
Hooper, Lundy & Bookman, P.C.	Andrea Frey and Rachel Zacharias	HHS Finalizes Amendments to HIPAA Privacy Rule to Strengthen Privacy Protections for Reproductive Health Information Post-Dobbs
Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP	Elizabeth England, Eileen Henderson, Kurt G. Larkin, Tyler S. Laughinghouse, Reilly Moore, Christopher M. Pardo, Katherine Sandberg, and Susan F. Wiltsie	All Things Considered: Loper Bright and the NLRB, OSHA, Wages, and Non-Competes
Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton	Theodore H. Davis, Jr.	Constitutional Avoidance and Standards of Proof in Trademark Infringement Litigation: A Comment on Post-Jack Daniel's Applications of the Rogers Test For Liability
McGuireWoods LLP	J. Brent Justus and George E Rudebusch	All Dressed Up with No Place to Go? The FTC's Ban on Non-Competes is Ready, but Legal Challenges Await
Morvillo Abramowitz Grand Iason & Anello PC	Brian A. Jacobs, Thomas A. McKay, and A. Dennis Dillon	How Recent Crypto Prosecutions May Crack the U.S. Code
Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP	Andre Bouchard, Chelsea Darnell, Jaren Janghorbani, James Langston, Robert Kindler and Laura Turano	Paul Weiss Discusses Delaware Supreme Court Clarification of Tests for Advance Notice Bylaw Challenges

Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd LLP	Lea Malani Bays and Stuart A. Davidson	The Missing Links: Why Hyperlinks Must Be Treated as Attachments in Electronic Discovery
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP	Shay Dvoretzky, Parker Rider-Longmaid, Boris Bershteyn, Emily J. Kennedy and Steven Marcus	Supreme Court's Overruling of Chevron Deference to Administrative Agencies' Interpretations of Statutes Will Invite More Challenges to Agency Decisions
Sullivan & Cromwell LLP	Andrei Iancu and Cooper Godfrey	The Bayh-Dole Act and the Debate Over "Reasonable Price" March-In Rights
Taft	Lyle A. Wallace	The Election is Coming: How will the 2024 Presidential Election Affect the M&A Market
White & Case LLP	Frank J. Schweitzer, Ian Saccomanno, and Naoto Nelson Saika	The Rise of Artificial Intelligence, Big Data, and the Next Generation of International Rules Governing Cross-Border Data Flows and Digital Trade -- Part I and Part II
WilmerHale	Preet Bharara	The Legal Double Standard That's Rarely Discussed
Winston & Strawn LLP	Keerthika M. Subramanian, Greg Garcia and Mollie Goldfarb	Equity Rights Offering Considerations As Maturity Cliff Looms

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WILLIAM C. BURTON, ESQ., CHAIRMAN

William C. Burton is a partner at Sagat|Burton LLP, New York. He is the Founder and Chairman of the Burton Awards Program. He is also the Founder and Chair of the Burton Foundation for Legal Achievement, which funds the program. He has served as a New York State Assistant Attorney General and an Assistant New York State Special Prosecutor. For fifteen years, he was the Director of Government Affairs for Continental Insurance, then one of the largest international insurance companies. He is the author of “Burton’s Legal Thesaurus,” the first and only reference book of its kind written for the legal profession. The book is now in its sixth edition. When it was published forty-one years ago, Mr. Burton was given a prestigious award by the Association of American Publishers which declared the book “One of the most Creative and Innovate Projects of the Year.”

In 1999, Mr. Burton created the Burton Foundation and established the non-profit Burton Awards Program with the initial goal of encouraging clear and comprehensive legal writing and rewarding other monumental achievements in law.

In 2010, Mr. Burton was awarded the prestigious Golden Pen Award by the Legal Writing Institute, the second largest organization of law professors in the United States with 3,000 members. The honor was given for his advocacy and impact on legal writing. Later in 2011, he was presented the “Blackstone Award” by the Friends of the Law Library of Congress for embodying and promoting the best ideals of the venerable institution.

He was a Legal Reform Award recipient from the U.S. Chamber Institute for Legal Reform in the fall of 2017. In 2022, Mr. Burton was selected as a member of the Hofstra Law School Hall of Fame. The Law School selected its top 50 graduates on celebrating its 50th Anniversary. He is also the recipient of the 2022 Lifetime Achievement Award from the American Society of Legal Writers comprised of more than 2,700 jurists, professors and practitioners. The award was previously presented to U.S. Supreme Court Justices Antonin Scalia, Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Paul Stevens, and Stephen Breyer, and other prominent award winners. In 2024, he received the ABA Presidential Citation for his visionary leadership and contributions to the legal profession and society at large.